

CLAIMS

1. A voting system with operating possibility for disabled persons, wherein additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8) for persons with a physical handicap are located at or near a front side (F) of the system.
2. A system according to claim 1, provided with an operating field (A-Z,
5 01-40) with candidate fields for showing substantially all candidates eligible for election at the same time.
3. A system according to claim 2, wherein each candidate field is manually operable for selecting a corresponding candidate.
4. A voting system according to at least claim 1, provided with at least
10 one selector (4, 5, 7, 8) for carrying out, in use, substantially all selections to be made for choosing a candidate, wherein the at least one selector (4) is located at or near the front side (F) of the voting system.
5. A system according to claim 4, wherein the at least one selector comprises a navigator, for instance a joystick.
- 15 6. A system according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the at least one selector comprises arrow keys.
7. A system according to any one of claims 4-6, wherein the at least one selectors comprise at least one keyboard (7, 8), for instance an alphanumeric keyboard (7) and/or numeric keyboard (8).
- 20 8. A system according to claims 2 and 7, wherein, during use, coordinates of the candidate field to be chosen can be entered by means of said keyboard (7, 8) to select a desired candidate.
9. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein a number of other operating functions (2), in particular at least one voting key
25 (2) for casting a vote for at least one selected candidate, is also provided near and/or at the front side (F) of the voting system.

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10. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with a number of light sources (6) to indicate a selection made by means of the additional operating functions (4, 5, 6, 7, 8).
11. A system according to claims 2 and 10, wherein each candidate field
5 is provided with a said light source (6).
12. A system according to claim 10 or 11, wherein said light source (6) comprises at least one light and/or at least one LED.
13. A system according to at least claim 11, designed to make the light source (6) of a selected, but not yet fixed candidate field (1) flash during use.
- 10 14. A system according to at least claim 11, designed to cause the light source (6) of a selected, but not yet fixed candidate field (1) to be continuously lighted during use.
15. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with at least one display (3) located at or near the front side (F) of the voting
15 system, for instance to show operating instructions and/or information regarding a selected candidate.
16. A system according to one or more of the preceding claims, wherein the system is provided with a language selector (9), for instance a language key, to chose a language, for instance the language in which operating
20 instruction are shown on a display (3) of the system, wherein the language selector is preferably located at or near said front side (F).
17. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein one or more operating keys (2, 7, 8, 9) of the system are provided with Braille symbols for operation by visually disabled persons.
- 25 18. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with a voice-response system and/or headphone for the purpose of operation of the voting system.
19. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, designed for casting several votes per election.

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20. A system according to at least claim 7, wherein, during use, by means of operation of the alphanumeric keyboard, so-called "write-in" votes, at least votes for a candidate not listed, can be cast.

21. A system according to at least claim 2, wherein the candidate fields
5 are arranged in columns (A-Z) and rows (01-40).

22. A system according to at least claim 2, wherein said additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8) are located substantially between said front side (F) and the said operating field (A-Z, 01-40).

23. A voting system with an operating possibility for disabled persons,
10 provided with a voting table (10) comprising several, manually operable candidate fields (A-Z, 01-40), wherein the voting table (10) is provided with at least one selector (4) for selecting at least one of the candidate fields.

24. A voting system according to claim 23, wherein the at least one selector (4) is located at or near the front side (F) of the voting system, for
15 instance substantially between said front side (F) and said candidate fields (A-Z, 01-40).

25. A system according to claim 23 or 24, wherein the candidate fields are arranged in columns (A-Z) and rows (01-40).

26. A voting system, in particular according to any one of the preceding
20 claims, wherein the system is provided with regular operating functions (A-Z, 01-40, 2) to regularly vote for at least one candidate, wherein the system is provided with additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8) for persons with a physical disability.

27. A system according to claim 26, wherein the regular operating
25 functions are provided with regular selection functions (A-Z, 01-40) to select at least one candidate, wherein the regular operating functions are provided with other regular operating functions (2) to cast a vote for at least one selected candidate.

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28. A system according to claim 27, wherein the other regular operating functions (2) are also needed to cast a vote in combination with the additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8).
29. A system according to claim 28, wherein the additional operating
5 functions (4, 5, 7, 8) and the other regular operating functions (2) are located at or near the front side (F) of the system.
30. A system according to any one of claims 27-29, wherein the regular selection functions (A-Z, 01-40) are located at a distance from the front side (F) of the system.
- 10 31. A system according to any one of claims 27-30, wherein the additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8) are located substantially between the front side (F) of the system and the regular selection functions (A-Z, 01-40).
32. A system according to any one of claims 27-31, wherein the other regular operating functions comprise a voting key (2) for casting a vote for
15 at least one selected candidate.
33. A system according to any one of claims 27-32, wherein the additional operating functions are redundant with respect to the regular selection functions.
34. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the
20 additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8) are designed for selecting at least one candidate.
35. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with a voting table (10), wherein the voting table (10) comprises candidate fields (A-Z, 01-40) and operating functions, wherein the operating functions
25 comprise regular operating functions and additional operating functions (4, 5, 7, 8).
36. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with a voting key (2) for casting a vote for a selected candidate, wherein the voting key (2) is no additional operating function.

37. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, provided with candidate fields (A-Z, 01-40) located behind additional operating keys (4, 5, 7, 8) for disabled persons, viewed from the front side (F) of the system.
38. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein
5 regular operating functions are substantially all located behind additional operating functions, viewed from the front side (F) of the system.
39. A system according to at least claims 36 and 38, wherein the voting key (2) is located at or near the front side (F) of the system.
40. A system according to any one of the preceding claims, comprising a
10 full-face voting system.
41. Use of a system according to any one of the preceding claims to vote for candidates during elections.

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